

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

**DIFFICULTIES IN FORMING THE NEW
FRENCH CABINET.**

The Disfection of the Chiefs of the Left Centre—Former Appointed President of the Senate—Napoleon's Acknowledgments to His Constituents—The Warlike Chamber.
 Paris, Dec. 29.—Count Napoleon D'ars and Louis Joseph Buffet, chiefs of the Left Centre, have refused to enter the new Ministry. It is said that Messrs. Talhouet and Segris, members of the Right Centre, have also refused. It is certain that M. Magne, the present Financial Secretary, M. Leboucq, the Minister of War, and Admiral Bissani, the Minister of Marine, will retain their positions.
 M. Rouher has been appointed President of the

The *Journal Officiel* publishes a letter from the Emperor to M. Forende Laroquette, saying that he accepts the resignation of the Ministry with regret, and that it affords him pleasure to acknowledge the services which M. Forende has rendered the country and the Emperor, in the faithful execution of recent reforms and in maintaining the public order with a firm hand.

Klinec family was continued to-day. A number of witnesses were examined. While Trumpmann admits his guilt, he persists in asserting that there were accomplices in the crime, but refuses to give their names. The public interest in the result has by no means abated.

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A Republic yet Possible in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Senor Zorilla, the Minister of Justice, delivered a speech in the Senate yesterday, wherein he declared that the Government cannot allow a King they will throw themselves into the arms of a republic.

THE NATION OF THE NORTH.

**Surrender of McDougall's Last Stronghold—
Diabolical Plot to Blow up the Insurgents—Flight of Col. Dennis—The Revolution Spreading among the English.**

A characteristic specimen of English warfare has just come to light in the Red River territory. Some time since Dr. Shultz, of Winnipeg, McDougall's most active partisan, converted his store and adjoining private residence into a cannon, occupied

by some sixty odd men, mostly Canadians. Seeing that they had no chance against the insurgents, they sent General Kiel, the leader of their party, a formal offer of surrender, which was accepted, and the whole party were taken prisoners and interned at Fort York.

Among them was a woman insisting upon accompanying her husband in prison and sharing his captivity. Gen. Kiel respectfully declined her request, informing her that he made no war upon women or unarmed men; assuring her that she should be protected by the British troops who were sent to the settlement in her defence. The doctor had been

Her extreme agitation was explained when the police force examined the surrendered garments. Large quantities of gunpowder were found strewn thickly under the lower floors of the building between the bed clothes, under the carpets, and in the ashes of the fireplace. Revolvers and brasses of every description were loaded and cocked in every room. The beds were defiled with powder. Bags of powder and loaded brasses were stuffed in the stove-pipes. Several kegs of powder stood near the stores, and six kegs in all were in the room, so that

if they attempted to light a fire whose hand would not have been blown into eternity in the twinkling of an eye. The discovery of the bodies in the fireplaces in the stoves, the morning being bitterly cold, that first awakened the suspicions of the searchers, and it was to this circumstance alone that the failure of the diabolical plot is due.

A Long Island Pauper Murdered.

On Christmas Day, Hugh Rooney, an inmate of the Joint Prison House, to that institution, an inmate made his way to O'Hare's Hotel, in Hightstown, N. J. Yesterday morning his body was found, much decomposed in several places, indicative of foul play. The

body was buried without any inquest.

The Accursed Swine.

Three members of a family of Germans living twenty miles southeast of Belvidere, Ill., have died from eating trichina's pork. Their others are prostrated, and will probably all die.

STATEN ISLAND.

The funeral of the late Dr. Moffett took yesterday, from the First Presbyterian Church.

The North Shore Amateur Dramatic

entertainment last night at C. O. To the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

LONG ISLAND.

The Patriot Orphan Home of Flushing celebrates its annual festival yesterday.

Jas. S. Smith has been removed from the Marshalsea of Flushing by the Trustees of the village, because it was alleged, he was a member of Oscar Dillingham's party.

James J. Smith, Commissioner of the Drainage Commission, left Monday for constructing the sidewalks.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

An unknown man was run over and killed yesterday, near Dover, N. H., by the afternoon train from Portland.

The Western freight train on the Memphise and Charleston railway ran off the track, near Corinth, yesterday morning, smashing several cars. The brakes were applied, but the conductor failed to inquire.

The jury in the case of Louis Miller, who was killed while crossing the track of the Erie railroad, at Hutherford park, acquitted the Company yesterday for the negligence of the crossing, although \$500 to \$600 damages was paid daily.

An unknown man, about 40, five feet eight inches high, full sandy whiskers, attired in pea-jacket, blue

JOYTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The street lamp, King and Varick streets exploded last evening.

One hundred and nine employees are engaged on the new Post Office.

Ruddy the Blacksmith's old den has become a respectable hat store.

Mr. Jackson S. Schultz is to be the next President of the Union League Club.

Stands were sold in the Eighteenth Ward Methodist Church yesterday, at an average price of \$13.

Seven suits of the Board of Health against Trinity Church have been compromised for \$50.

The Ocean Lodge, I. O. O. F., have their first annual reception at Irving Hall on January 1.

Judge Lane has decided the explosive kerosene case against Groves to the Board of Health. *Col. Miss* will appeal.

A petition is in circulation asking Congress to make a specific duty of not less than 25 cents a pound on opium.

Mr. Ernest Longfellow, a son of the poet, has adopted the profession of portrait painting, and opened his studio in Boston.

St. Christmas. The annual of the Dutch Reformed Church in Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, held its celebrated Christmas eve.

The Congressional Committee on the Postal laws and on the new Post Office act yesterday afternoon in room 11, in the Astor House.

The Board of Education will compromise the dispute with the University Bank in relation to the forged check for \$17,500.

A sale by auction, of 70,000 tons of Scranton co-

Commodore Voorhis, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, has sold his sleek yacht Grace for \$9,000 to Johnson & Co. of San Francisco.

The Hon. Robert C. Hutchings will take formal possession of his Court and offices next Saturday. Mr. Hutchings is the youngest Surrogate ever elected.

The Ladies' Society of the Sixth Universalist Church, had a musical festival and promenade concert at the Hotel Inland last evening.

George Prabody is said to have bequeathed \$50,000 to Mr. John Wood, in acknowledgment of her many charms as an actress, and her virtues as a woman.

Between two and three thousand Sunday school children connected with St. John's Church, Varot street, enjoyed the Christmas festival yesterday.

The U. S. District Court yesterday, the jury found the defendant of H. Stomer, is Servant in the household of Mrs. Stomer, 100 West 10th street, near Seventh avenue, for violating the Boycott laws.

The Hon. Ben. Wood brands as untrue a report which has been made to the Board of Health by a health officer, that he is the owner of fifty cow stable in Brooklyn.

On Monday evening the event in the French Church is the Ball d'Opera House. Precautions have been taken against a repetition of such scenes as disgraced

The Zeta Psi Fraternity had their Annual Convocation yesterday in Cooper Institute. Foreigners lodged were re-entertained, and arrangements are to be made for their annual dinner. They will continue the same in 1904.

The German Ladies' Association will give a social at the City Hall at the Germania Club on 10th Avenue.

The Committee of Arrangements for the German Festival, which will be held at the Mount, and other buildings, has decided to give a social at the City Hall at the Germania Club on 10th Avenue.

An informal contract to attend the Postmaster General's Reception at the City Hall at the Germania Club on 10th Avenue.

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Sale between them at auction house in the City Hall at the Germania Club on 10th Avenue.